

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without disclaimer or prejudice and insert new claims 9-24 as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (New) An operable device to be used in a vehicle, comprising:

an operating panel through which a user can cause at least one of producing existing operating states or changing existing operating states of the operable device; and

a decision unit, coupled to the operating panel, which receives data for determining vehicle-specific conditions by evaluating the received data and converts the vehicle-specific conditions into a driving profile and blocks or releases the existing operating states of the operable device based on the driving profile.

10. (New) An operable device to be used in a vehicle, comprising;

an operating panel through which a user can cause at least one of producing existing operating states or changing existing operating states of the operable device; and

a decision unit, coupled to the operating panel, which receives data for

determining vehicle-specific conditions by measuring fluctuation of a driving speed of the vehicle over a time period and blocks or releases the existing operating states of the operable device based on the measured fluctuation.

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11. (New) An operable device according to claim 9, wherein the operable device is operable to perform at least one of receiving or transmitting data.

12. (New) An operable device according to claim 10, wherein the operable device is operable to perform at least one of receiving or transmitting data.

13. (New) An operable device according to claim 9, comprising:
equipment which collects information on at least one of conditions or states under which or by which the operable device is currently being operated, and transmits the information as data to the decision unit.

14. (New) An operable device according to claim 10, comprising:
equipment which collects information on at least one of conditions or states under which or by which the operable device is currently being operated, and transmits the information as data to the decision unit.

15. (New) An operable device according to claim 11, comprising:

equipment which collects information on at least one of conditions or states under which or by which the operable device is currently being operated, and transmits the information as data to the decision unit.

16. (New) An operable device according to claim 12, comprising:

equipment which collects information on at least one of conditions or states under which or by which the operable device is currently being operated, and transmits the information as data to the decision unit.

17. (New) An operable device according to claim 9, comprising:

a receiving unit; and wherein

data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

18. (New) An operable device according to claim 10, comprising:

a receiving unit; and wherein

data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

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19. (New) An operable device according to claim 11, comprising:
a receiving unit; and wherein
data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision
unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the
operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

20. (New) An operable device according to claim 12, comprising:
a receiving unit; and wherein
data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision
unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the
operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

21. (New) An operable device according to claim 13, comprising:
a receiving unit; and wherein
data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision
unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the
operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

22. (New) An operable device according to claim 14, comprising:
a receiving unit; and wherein
data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision
unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the
operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

23. (New) An operable device according to claim 15, comprising:
a receiving unit; and wherein
data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision
unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the
operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.

24. (New) An operable device according to claim 16, comprising:
a receiving unit; and wherein
data is received by the receiving unit and is transmitted to the decision
unit to be used alone or together with other data to control the blocking of the
operating states or releasing of the operating states of the operable device.